Proves That Injuries to Grace Brown's Body Were Not Made by the Jolting of the Wagon and Will Show by Doctors

HERKIMER, Nov. 24 .- The prosecution in the case of Chester Gillette, charged with the murder of Grace Brown, spent the session of the court to-day in gathering up the loose ends of its circumstantial evidence before sending the case to the medical experts who made the autopsy on the girl's body. The prosecutor has drawn the net of circumstantial evidence close around the prisoner, but in order to hold the net together he must have the fact deduced from the testimony of experts that Grace Brown's body showed conclusively that she met her death in a way other then by drowning or suicide.

Step by step the prosecution has traced the prisoner and the girl from the beginning of their journey until they embarked for the row on Big Moose Lake, from which the girl never returned alive. It has picked up Gillette on the other side of the tragedy and pointed to a number of circumstances which in view of the later developments are decidedly suspicious. It is necessary before the prosecution's case can go to the jury, however, that these circumstances shall be bound together by absolute proof that the girl met her death by foul Five physicians will be called to the

stand on Monday in an attempt on the part of the prosecution to show that Grace Brown's death was the result of injuries received before she ever went under the water of Big Moose Lake, and that when conscious and unable to aid herself, or was The half day session to-day was spent in

an effort to point more strongly to some of the circumstances which the prosecution believe to be suspicious and to forestall a possible contention of the defence that the bruises on Grace Brown's body were due to its being transported in a wagon over a rough road from the Glenmore Hotel to Big Moose station. The prosecution has taken pains to forestall any line of defence which the prisoner's counsel may follow. It was learned to-day that Gillette has already undergone an examination into his sanity, and it is said that no evidences of mental unsoundness were found. The prosecution's first witness, after

Undertaker Getman had been recalled to tell of the identification of Grace Brown's body by her father, was John Denio, who drove Grace Brown's body from the Glenmore Hotel to Big Moose station. He said that the wagon in which he had transported the body had six springs and that the road over which he drove was good.

"It was smooth and dry," he said; "there were no loose stones in the road, for they have men to pick them up, and there was

no mud."

Mr. Thomas for the defence apparently talked to the witness in Big Moose in the

summer.
"Did you not tell me last summer," he said, on cross-examination, "that you let your horses go fast from the hotel to the

"I don't remember it; I drove slowly."

"I don't remember it; I drove slowly."

"Will you swear you didn't?"

"No, but I don't think I did."

Mr. Thomas asked a number of other questions, beginning with: "Didn't you tell me," all of which the witness answered in

the negative.

"What time did you start for the station?"

"About 6."

"Shortly before 7 o'clock."

This gave the witness nearly an hour to cover a distance of two miles.

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The prosecution then returned to the hat which had been picked up near the over-turned boat. Royal K. Fuller, who had picked it up when he had found it in the water, said that the lining was out and two threads were hanging from under the hat band. One is still in the hat.

"What became of the other"? asked Mr. Ward.

"Mrs. Andrew Morrison pulled it out and threw it away."

Mrs. Morrison was called. She said she noticed the two threads in the hat, only the brim of which was wet when it came out of the water. One of these threads she had pulled out after her return to the hotel and had thrown it away. She thought it was about two and a half inches long.

Her cross-examination was one of the few things that gave the audience any amusement. Mrs. Morrison is a young woman, daughter of one of the lawyers who tried the Roxanna Druse case, famous in this community.

"Did you measure that thread?" asked "Yes, with my eye."
"Did you use a tape measure?"

"You did not measure it then."
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"Yes, I did. I made a mental measurement."

Mr. Thomas let the witness go.
The tennis racket was brought in again to be identified by Deputy Sheriff Ingraham, and Fred Abbott, the photographer who made the pictures which had been put in evidence, was called to the stand to identify the spots again.

A long cross-examination on the value of lenses and prospectives did not develop much positive information. The pictures were handed to the jury in spite of strenuous objections by the defence.

Sheriff Richards, the only witness who contributed much sensation to the day's testimony, was recalled. He said that the defendant had told him that the racket had cost \$6 and was new when he left Cortland.

"Did he talk to you about the evidence?"

"Yes. I told him that Mr. Thomas had been assigned to his case and he asked me if he was a good lawyer. I said that he was one of the best in Herkimer county. He said that he thought he ought to have another lawyer, as the District Attorney was pretty smart and had found things which he thought he would not find."

Mr. Thomas objected to the answer going in evidence.

"I only want the last part in," said the District Attorney.

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District Attorney.

"Oh, no," replied Mr. Thomas, "if any of it goes in I would like to have the Sheriff's puff of me spread in the records. I may need a recommendation some day."

Mr. Thomas got after the Sheriff hammer

Mr. Thomas got after the Sheriff hammer and tongs on cross-examination.

"How long after you found this out from the boy did you tell it to the District Attorney?" he asked.

"Next time I saw him."

"Then you talked to the prisoner under your charge to find out things for the District Attorney?"

"I did find out things."

"You wanted to find out things that would help to convict him?"

"I suppose so."

"I suppose so."
"Did you tell him everything that Gillette told you?"
"No."

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"You did not tell him things which Gillette told you that might tend to help him?"
"Gillette never told me anything that might help him."
The counsel asked the Sheriff a number of questions to show that he had been out of the county in the lumber country while he was in office as Sheriff.

The last act of the day was the production of maps which Gillette had in his suit case and which the jury examined with a great show of interest.

Court Job for Thomas F. Buttling.

Judges Aspinall and Crane of the County Court in Brooklyn have appointed Thomas F. Buttling, a brother of former Sheriff William J. Buttling, captain of the court officers of Part I., at a salary of \$2,400 a year. Mr. Buttling was naturalization clerk in the County Court before the new DENIAL BY GOV. STOKES.

The name of Gov. Stokes of New Jersey was dragged yesterday into an acrimonious controversy that has disturbed the harmonious relations hitherto existing be-tween the offices of the Sheriff and Prose-

cutor of Essex county.

The controversy has arisen out of a raid made several days ago by detectives at-tached to the Prosecutor's staff on an alleged disorderly house conducted by a man named Richard Herman, at Washington avenue and Mill street, Belleville. It was learned after the arrest of the persons found in this house that Herman and some of the inmates, young women, had been in the employ of Sheriff Sommer, or had been under surveillance by his officers, who wanted them as witnesses in the Grand Jury investigations of the conditions that prevail in the Newark police department. n connection with the existence of vice in that city, against which the Sheriff has been conducting a crusade for several months. It was intimated that Under Sheriff Charles Mason, the Sheriff's chief of staff, had been several months.

It was intimated that Under Sheriff Charles Mason, the Sheriff's chief of staff, had guaranteed protection to Herman and the inmates of the Belleville house, while Prosecutor Young has several affidavits containing statements that, it is asserted, bear out the charge of maintaining a disorderly house made against Herman.

Mason yesterday intimated that the affidavits and the arrests were part of a conspiracy against Sheriff Sommer and that the alleged conspiracy was brought to a head at this time because the Sheriff is ill and under a physician's care at Atlantic City, and therefore not in a position to defend himself and his officers.

Mason further declared that efforts had been made at the time the Sheriff inaugurated his vice crusade to get him to desist. He said that an offer of a place on the bench of the Supreme Court of the State was made to Mr. Sommer if he would resign the office of Sheriff.

When this statement was repeated to the Governor yesterday he forwarded to Newark the following reply:

"I know nothing about, nor did I ever hear of, any offer or suggestion of an offer to Sheriff Frank H. Sommea of a judgeship on the Supreme Court bench. I never authorized any one directly or indirectly, by intimation or otherwise, to tender to the Sheriff any judgeship. I never heard of this matter nor thought of it until an interview from Under Sheriff Mason appeared to-day. If any offer of a judgeship was made to Sheriff Sommer by anybody it was to-day. If any offer of a judgeship was made to Sheriff Sommer by anybody it was done without knowledge or authority on

HUSBAND AND WIFE PRISONERS.

He Goes Free-She's Charged With Shopping Under Another Woman's Name. Mrs. Dorothy Page, 19 years old, of 257 West Thirty-seventh street, and her husband, Marshall Page, a magazine solicitor. were prisoners in the West Side police court

Mrs. Pearl Ione Choate of 12 West Sixtieth street complained that Mrs. Page had been shopping under her name. Mrs. Page was held in \$300 bail for further examination Monday. Page was charged with the larceny of some wearing apparel from the apartment of Bazil B. Pleasants,

a real estate dealer, of 30 West Sixtieth street. The complainant did not appear and Page was discharged.

Mrs. Page, who is a pretty brunette, was arraigned a few minutes before her husband. She was attired in automobile

husband. She was attired in automobile togs.

"This person has been shopping at various stores and contracting bills under my name," said Mrs. Choate to Magistrate Finn. "As reference she gave the Riverside Bank of Fifty-seventh street and Eighth avenue. I called at the stores and numerous employees are ready to swear that she is the guilty party. She and her husband used to live at our house."

"The prisoner admits her guilt," said Detective Bresnan, "but says it was all in lark."

"Your charge is a serious one, madam."

"Your charge is a serious one, madam," said Magistrate Finn to Mrs. Choate. "You must have absolute proof that this woman is guilty, otherwise she can sue you heavily

in civil proceedings."

"I realized that, but simply had to put an end to the accumulation of bills which I hadn't contracted. My husband, Fred Choate, is a lawyer. He is out of the city, but will return Monday," replied Mrs.

Upon learning that none of the witnesses in the case was present the Magistrate adjourned the case.

W. B. THOMPSON SURRENDERS. Former Deputy Tax Collector of Yonkers Furnishes \$1,000 Bail.

YONKERS, Nov. 24 .- William B. Thompson, former Deputy Tax Collector, who was indicted two weeks ago on a charge of forgery in the third degree for having falsified records in the Yonkers Tax Office in transactions for 1904, as reported by James T. Lennon, the present receiver, surrendered himself at White Plains to-day. Thompson arrived early, before the habitues of the court house usually make their ap-

The bond was prepared in the District Attorney's office and Thompson and his bondsman then appeared before County Judge Platt, where it was signed. The amount was fixed at \$1,000. Thompson immediately left the court house. He made no statement regarding his case. It is said that he has been in New York

city for some time.

Before his indictment, and on the day Before his indictment, and on the day following the announcement that irregularities had been found in his accounts, he was met in New York city by one or more politicians from this city, with whom he engaged in conversation, the purport of which was not disclosed. Expert Accountant Ryan is still examining the tax books at Manor Hall, and it is strongly rumored that various irregularities have been found in addition to what is known.

SKELETON FOUND INTACT.

But No Horn, Dog or Gun Buried With Missionary William Leeds.

RED BANK, N. J., Nov. 24 .- The remains of William Leeds were removed to-day from the old Church farm at Lincroft to the Episcopal burying ground at Shrewsbury. Mr. Leeds was one of the early settlers of East Jersey and was sent here from England by the society for the propagation of the gospel in foreign lands.

He was a farmer as well as a missionary and found time amidst his church duties to cultivate a large tract of land. He bought

cultivate a large tract of land. He bought the tract comprising Leedsville from the Kickaton tribe of Indians in 1680.

About fifty years later Mr. Leeds died, leaving his acres to the Episcopal Church of Shrewsbury. The skeleton of the old missionary remained entire. Tradition said that Mr. Leeds's horse, dog and gun were buried with him, but this was disproved when the remains were exhumed to-day. IS GAS COMMISSION ACT VALID?

ALBANY, Nov. 24 .- The gas companies in the up-State cities are trying to prevent the further operation of the law estab-lishing the State Commission of Gas and Electricity by tying it up in the courts. On behalf of the Municipal Cas Light Company of Albany Supreme Court Justice Fitts to-day was asked to grant a writ of prohibition to prevent the State com-mission from investigating the allairs of the Albany company with a view of reof the Albany company with a view of reducing the price of gas and electric light in Albany. The company's attorneys insist that the law establishing the State commission is unconstitutional, in that it delegates legislative powers.

The question will be carried to the Court of Appeals.

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HELD UP; KEPT VALUABLES. E. Dervieux Encounters Three

Footpads in the Woods. Francis E. Dervieux, who has a dyeing business at 225 West 116th street and who lives in Fort Lee, N. J., fought off three highwaymen Friday evening near his home and escaped with his valuables. He was badly hurt by a blow on the head which one of the robbers gave him.

Mr. Dervieux gets home from business about 7:30 every evening. Usually he carries a small hand satchel filled with articles of clothing or business papers. Last Thursday afternoon while he was passing through a clump of woods back of Fort Lee near his home he noticed three men who seemed to be interested in his movements and who eyed the satchel closely.

They made no attempt to molest him, but after he had gone past them a little way he caught a scrap of their talk. One of them said: "I guess we are a little late today for the job, but it will keep. He's got the grip all right." Mr. Dervieux thought little of the remark and didn't observe the On Friday evening he carried the satchel

as usual. In his pockets was a good sized roll of bills, perhaps \$300, and a gold watch and chain, and he wore a diamond stud that he valued at \$400. In Jersey he left the trolley line at Cella's road and started to walk home. He took, as usual, a short cut through a thick woods within half a mile of

his house.

As he got near the spot where he had seen the three men the afternoon before the same three, wearing black masks, jumped out from behind a growth of bushes. Mr. Dervieux leaped back and started to run, but one of the men caught up with him and struck him on the head with what Mr. Dervieux thought was a jimmy. He was half stunned by the blow and would have been helpless if Capt. Anthony O'Brien, who had heard his cry for help, hadn't shown up, running through the woods from the direction of his home. Capt. O'Brien was unarmed, but he went straight for the three highwaymen, who had started to search ighwaymen, who had started to search ir. Dervieux's pockets. Mr. Dervieux struggled to his feet when

he saw his friend and prepared to make a fight of it. Capt. O'Brien shouted for help and struck at one of the men with his fist. The man drew a revolver and levelled it at

O'Brien.

"You beat it or you'll get a bullet through your heart!" he said.

Mr. Dervieux had a chance to get away and he made the most of his chance. The three men then threatened O'Brien with the revolver and retreated through the woods. They got nothing. Mr. Dervieux's head was cut deeply and badly bruised. He went to a doctor's as soon as he could after getting home, and then reported the attempted holdup to the Fort Lee police. He described one of the men as stout, another as heavy and tall and the third as a thin little man.

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"I am sure that the highwaymen were the same that I saw Thursday," said Mr. Dervieux. "They probably noticed that I was in the habit of carrying a satchel home and supposed that I carried large sums of money in it. The fact is I never carried money that way and seldom have a large sum in my pockets. Last evening the satchel contained nothing but laundry I had had done in Manhattan."

THIEVES AT HORSE SHOW. Press Room Raided in the Night and Cigars

Central Office detectives were busy at Madison Square Garden yesterday trying to find out who had robbed the place in the early hours of the morning. The door leading to the press room had been twisted off and the room was turned topsy turvy. The thieves got away with 150 cigars that were locked in a desk. Two pairs of field glasses were also taken. One of these pairs belonged to a newspaper man and the other pair was the property of F. Augustus Schermerhorn, who is the representative of the directors in the press

A bottle of whiskey, which the "Only Dennis," one of James Villipigue the caterer's waiters, had carefully tucked in a drawer, was also gone. Dennis had been presented with this bottle by one of the Horse Show management and he had expected to take it home. An attempt was made to get away with the typewriter of a newspaper man, but a stout chain connecting the machine with a desk prevented. Watchmen employed in the building say that the press room door was all right say that the press room door was all right at 1 o'clock in the morning. The detectives questioned the hostlers and others who were about the place, but were unable to get any clue. The Madison Square Garden watchmen declare that no one could have gained an entrance from the outside, and that had a crook or several crooks remained in the place after the crowd filed out a door would show where they left the building. All exits, the watchmen said, were bolted in good shape when the early morning inspection was made.

OPPOSE COLONY FOR THE BLIND. Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Jones One of Those Who Object to Carmen Sylva's Scheme.

The experiment of Queen Carmen Sylva of Rumania in establishing a colony for blind people has aroused much interest in this country. Mrs. Francis Fearn, who has recently been much with Queen Carmen Sylva, has announced that she will shortly return to America and attempt to inaugurate some of the Queen's charities for the blind in this country. On Friday afternoon a number of promi-

nent blind people and friends of the blind met at the home of Miss Winifred Holt, secretary of the New York Association for the Blind, and discussed this idea of the blind colony. There were present besides the Misses Holt and Mrs. Hewitt, who is a very active worker in the interests of the association, Dr. Carl, a blind man, who was for many years a professor in Columbia College; O. H. Burritt, superintendent of the State School for the Blind at Batavia, N. Y.; Dr. E. E. Allen, superintendent of the School for the Blind at Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. F. Park Lewis of Buffalo, N. Y.; Walter G. Holmes of the Ziegler Magazine for the Blind; Eben Morford, a blind man, who is superintendent of the very successful Industrial Home for the Blind in Brooklyn, and Gen. Edward F. Jones of Binghamton, N.Y., ex-Lieutenant-Governor of the State, who has been blind for several years. tary of the New York Association for the

for several years.

The objection to segregating the blind was freely discussed, and among the reasons offered for opposing such a plan was that the blind should associate as much as possible with seeing people and learn their ways; and that it was much easier for them to earn a livelihood when assisted by and in the sympathy of sighted people. The great-est objection of all was that if thrown together there was the great danger of intermarriage among blind people. Gen. Jones was most positive in his state-ments along this line.

ments along this line.
"I do wish the press of the country would 1 do wish the press of the country would take the matter up, and oppose any such idea," he said. "I shall bitterly oppose this idea of segregating the blind in colonies as having no good features and very many disastrous ones. The superintendents of every school for the blind in the States will indorse my views on this subject. An expension of the superintendents of the superintendents of the superintendents of the superintendents. indorse my views on this subject. An experiment was made in an lowa town some years ago in a small way of establishing a colony for the blind, and it soon resulted in a rapidly growing colony of blind children, so much so that real estate went down to almost nothing in the town, and the under-taking was abandoned."

MYSTERY OVER GIRL PRISONER. Private Hearing for Young Woman Who Was Charged With Intoxication.

A well dressed young woman who said when arrested that she was a daughter of one of the city Magistrates, was brought to the Jefferson Market police court yesterday. At the Tenderloin station house, where she was taken the night before by Foliceman Slattery, the girl said that she would not disgrace her family by telling her name. She carried a hand bag bearing the initials "M. J. L."

She was not arraigned in court, but was taken to the Magistrate's private office. Magistrate Parlow left the bench and gave Magistrate Farlow left the bench and gave a private hearing. Unusual precautions were taken to shield the girl from publicity. On the court record slip the girl's name was given as Minnie O'Conner. The charge was intoxication. The slip was stamped "Discharged," and below the stamp was written in ink this note: "Martin's, 1 P. M., Nov. 23.

It was said in court that Magistrate Farlow had had seen the girl while eating lunch at Martin's restaurant the day before, and the note on the second slip was prob-The young woman left court by a side door and walked down Tenth street with an elderly man who, it was said, was her

STEEL BALL CO. MEN INDICTED. Are Alleged to Have Given Notes Bearing Fictitious Names.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.-William D. Tilden, president, and Chauncey L. Graham, vicepresident, and Chauncey L. Graham, vice-president of the Steel Ball Company, were indicted by the Grand Jury this afternoon in connection with the looting of the Mil-waukee Avenue State Bank. Two indictments were voted against each, They charge the Steel Ball Company officers with having signed fictitious names to notes. Bonds in the sum of \$15,000 were given for each.

Investigation of the defunct bank's affairs showed that the company owed the bank approximately \$270,000 and that most of the notes representing this indebtedness are worthless.

Capt. Kearney Leaves the Navy Yard. Capt. George H. Kearney, U. S. N., was relieved yesterday of his command as head of the steam engineering department at the navy yard and a five months leave of absence was given him. He has not been in good health for some time. It is understood that he will soon become a Rear Admiral. Commander Hall of the Newport News naval station will probably succeed to Capt. Kearney's place at the yard in to Capt. Kearney's place at the yard in Brooklyn.



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MOB THREATENS MOTORMAN. Crowd Soon Gathered.

Rudolph Schonmehl, four years old, was run over by a Fourteenth street crosstown trolley car at Seventeenth street and Avenue A yesterday and had both legs crushed The boy's parents live at 438 East Seventeenth street. His father, Mathias, is a

The boy was running across the street to greet a companion, leaving his mother on the sidewalk. James Henratty, the motorman, applied the brake and stopped his car within a few yards, but too late to save the boy.

The child's mother toppled over in a

faint. The news was quickly carried to her home near by and her husband came at once. He, too, fainted. Some of their neighbors got them partly revived and supported them back to their home. The boy was their only child.

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In the meantime the motorman was having trouble with the mob that speedily gathered. Several Italian barbers ran out from their shops with razors, and they flourished these at the motorman, who was kept busy wielding his brass controller.

Policeman Crams of the East Twenty-second street station pushed through the crowd until he reached the front platform of the car. He drew his revolver and kept them at bay until more policemen arrived the car. He drew his revolver and kept them at bay until more policemen arrived An ambulance was summoned from Bellevue Hospital and the boy was taken there. He died at 6 o'clock.

The motorman was taken to the Yorkville police court, where Magistrate Baker held him without bail for examination.

GOMPERS IS REELECTED. American Federation Indorses His Policy and His Fellow Officers.

MINNE APOLIS, Nov. 24,-Samuel Gompers was reelected president of the American Federation of Labor to-day.

There was no opposition candidate. Indorsement for Gompers meant indorse-ment of his policy and the men who had worked with him. With the usual complimentary speeches and motions the entire executive and ad-ministrative staff was reelected by ac-

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